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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Wayne V. Vedekis *et al.*

Group 1646

Serial No. 10/620,641

Examiner Basi, N.S.

Filed: April 19, 2000

For: "Human Glucocorticoid Receptor 1A promoter and Splice Variants"  
(Atty. File No. 97M20-D)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I (Claims 1-4 and 7, the claims remaining in Group I after the July 8, 2003 Preliminary Amendment).

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for a one-month extension of time for a small entity, to extend the time for response from July 30, 2006 to August 30, 2006 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)). If this

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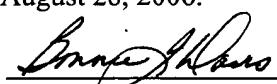
**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed July 8, 2003 (Appendix A), a Clean Version of Substitute Specification and Abstract (Appendix B), a Marked Up Version of Substitute Specification and Abstract (Appendix C), a Complete Listing of Pending Claims (Appendix D), and a check for \$60 for a one-month extension of time are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 28, 2006.

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